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In re Patent Application of:
Yoichiro Yamamoto *et al.*

Application No.: 10/607732

Confirmation No.: 6511

Filed: June 26, 2003

Art Unit: 3683

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC BRAKE

Examiner: T. J. Williams

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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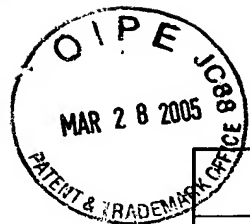
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004 (Paper No. 20041222), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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3683Applicant(s): Yoichiro YAMAMOTO *et al.*

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	11	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 6 =		x	
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